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County Financial
Statement Issued

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ending last June were \$29,374.
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county \$144.80, while in 1927
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a cut of about \$300 in the
salaries paid county officers
this year. The total salaries
paid was \$5,577.20, as com-
pared with \$5,863.70 of last
year. The county appropriated
\$241.54 last year for roads and
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allowed for stock and fowls is
led by dogs was \$136.24. This
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\$58.20 allowed last year. An
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"Story of Virginia"
Written by Local
Woman Is Reviewed

Carrie Hunter Willis, co-au-
thor of "The Story of Vir-
ginia," is a former Appomattox
girl. A recently published
review of her book, "The Story
of Virginia," by Beverly Harrison,
is printed below.

The Story of Virginia
By Carrie Hunter Willis
We have been reading at
this past week the "Story
of Virginia" (by Carrie Hunter
Willis and Lucy Sanders) I have
advised, for the book has
proved interesting to young and
old.

The continuity of the story
from the first turning of Ra-
sigh's thoughts toward Amer-
ica four hundred years ago to
the present days with fair
prospects yet ahead of her, is
conducive to well preserved
and each chapter makes a co-
hesive picture in the frame work
of the whole.

Read this story and you will
gain a clearer idea of what Vir-
ginia is today, because of the
men whose brains and souls
and personalities became a
part of her, than you will from
such more pretentious histo-
ries of the Old Dominion.

Teachers should welcome
the "Story of Virginia" as a
help in their work and will
be glad that which is often a dif-
ficult subject, will become a
something one to their young
pupils. But it should be read
especially by mothers to their
children. It should be put up
in the child's book shelf, to
read by him when he reads,
that age, when coming from
airy tales and fiction, he
finds his chief interest in sto-
ries of real life. "This then he
reads, is that the growing of
real story? Is it really true?"

The greatest value of a
some library or collection of
books is that the growing child
turns to its own shelves
for books at various stages of
development and finds in
food and recreation and men-
tal stimulus at hand—coming up-
on a book he had previously
assayed over and making the
discovery of its charm and in-
terest.

"The Story of Virginia" is
a book that this group of
children will hail with delight.

December Crop
Report Issued

The area sown to wheat in
Virginia this fall is estimated to
be 665,000 acres, which is an
increase of two per cent over
the acreage sown in the fall of
1928, according to the Fed-
eral-State Crop Reporting
Service. The increase this
fall partially offsets the de-
crease which occurred last fall,
when 652,000 acres were
sown, against 711,000 acres
sown in the fall of 1928 ac-
cording to the report of John
A. Hicks, agricultural statistician.

Wheat seeding was later
than usual as the drought pre-
vented growers from preparing
the land early in the fall. On
December 1 the growth was a
rather backward and in some
sections the seed of early cere-
als was still in the ground. The
dry condition of the soil
has been reported to be
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND MAY IT BRING YOU
JOY, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY

---Times Virginian Staff

ve Prominent Virginians Are Among
Members of Local Red Cross Chapter

Five of Virginia's most prom-
inent men are included on the
membership list of the Appomattox
Chapter of the Red Cross, fol-
lowing this year's annual con-
troll call for which practically
all reports are in from the va-
rious district chairmen. Con-
gressman Harry S. Geo. Tucker,
Governor Pollard, and the
three Byrd brothers, Gov-
ernor Harry P. Byrd, Gov-
ernor Pollard, and Tom Byrd
joined the local chapter of the
drive, adding five names to the num-
ber, which will total little over
25 members.

Approximately \$140 was
taken in during the drive some
of which came from contribu-
tions and not members. Com-
plete reports from the Stone-
wall district are not in yet. Those
who joined or contributed to
the Red Cross in this drive are:

Clover Hill District: Gills,
Mary Taylor, Gills, Cornelia K.
Ligon, Mrs. T. J. White, Rev.
E. E. Moore, Roy, Williams
Howard, Davis, Miss Merle,
White, Mrs. J. E. Williams, M.
Emmett, Baldwin, Sam, Luc-
ado, Roy, Baldwin, Floyd, Wil-
liams, Harry, Henley, Chester,
Franklin, J. W., Dorsey, Mrs.
J. S. Jameson, E. T. Flood,
J. W. O'Brien, J. H. Clarke,
Miss Vivian, O'Brien, R. A.
Tweedy, Walton, Connor, Mrs.
L. E. Burnett, Rev. E. F. Bur-
nett, Mrs. E. F. Martin, Miss
Edith J. O'Brien, Wm. D.
Morris, Mrs. Hattie O'Brien, F.
A. O'Brien, Mrs. F. A. Morris,
R. W. Franklin, Miss Kate,
Pearson, A. C., Franklin, A. B.
Drinkard, Miss Molly, Drink-
ard, Marye.

Southside District: Hud-
gins, R. E., McKinney, Mrs. Mary,
Hardy, Miss Eddie, Steef,
Mrs. W. T. Kelley, Miss Mildred,
Harvey, S. C., Paul-
fay, Joe, Woodridge, Miss Ursula,
Farrar, Mr. O. P., Ham-
ilton, J. R., Farrar, Elijah, Jones,
Miss Ocie, Robertson, Mrs. W.
H. Cawthorn, Mrs. Russell,
Cawthorn, Mrs. Russell, Cyrus,
G. H. Tompkins, Miss Mar-
garet, Jones, Miss M. Anna,
Wilson, Mr. R. D., Wilson, Mrs.
R. D., Burke, R. L., Anderson,
E. G. Cappare, Miss M. L.
Truax, Chas. A., Irby, Mrs. Arthur,
Irby, Mrs. Rosa Lee.

The Appomattox Garment
factory will close only for
Christmas Day during the hol-
idays. Miss Schulman, of New
York, is here giving instruc-
tions to the workers and show-
ing the operators how to make
garments.

A cutting department has
been installed, and also, press-
ing equipment. More workers
will be employed beginning at
once, L. Crawley has announce-
d.

C. A. Hancock, of Hunting-
ton, was a week-end guest of
his daughter, Mrs. Russell
Gimbert.

A Merry Christmas

Charles Martin Is
Killed on Highway

Spout Spring Man Struck Down
By Driver Blinded
By Lights

Charles Edwin Martin, 42
years old, of Spout Spring, was
fatally injured shortly after 7
o'clock Saturday night when
he was struck down by the
wheels of a car driven by R. B. Hud-
gins, a Baptist minister, who
was on his way to the hospital
in Lynchburg, in an ambulance,
as soon as Dr. Christian, whom
Mr. Hudgins called immediately,
had arrived at the scene of
the accident, but died about
45 minutes later of multiple in-
juries.

Mr. Hudgins was driving
west toward Stonewall when
he saw a car passing Mr. Hud-
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A Merry Christmas

LADY FINGERS

Poem for the Week
Chisel in hand stood a sculptor
boy
With his marble block be-
fore him;
And his face lit up with a smile
of joy
With an angel dream passed
o'er him
He carved the dream on that
shapeless stone—
With many a sharp incision
With heaven's own light
The sculptor shone—
He had caught the angel-vision.

Sculptors of life are we as w-
stand
With our lives uncarved be-
fore us
Waiting the hour when a
God's command
Our life dream passes o'er us
If we carry it then on the yield-
ing stone
With many a sharp incision,
It's heavenly beauty shall be
our own—
Our lives that angel-vision.

Household Helps
Celery Salt—Save the celery
leaves, dry them in a crisp,
then crush to a powder and
mix with an equal amount of
salt. Good for soups or steaks.
When making egg custards,
pies, always heat the milk to
the boiling point before add-
ing the eggs. If this rule is
followed the undercurt will
always be crisp.
When filling muffin pans,
leave the filling out of one of
the sections, fill with water,
and add soda, water and
dates last.

Good Things To Eat and how
to Make Them
(Foundation Cake)
1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 cups sugar
3 cups cake flour
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 eggs separated
4 teaspoons baking powder
Cream butter, gradually
add the sugar and cream well
together, add unbeaten egg
yolks, and beat all together
until milk alternately with
sifted with salt and baking
powder. Flour should be sif-
ted several times, as this
make the cake more tender.
Fold in stiffly beaten whites
last. Bake in well greased lay-
er pans filled 3/4 full. This
recipe will make three
medium layers or two large
ones.

Orange Cream Filling
1-3 cup strained
juice
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs yolks beaten
1/2 pint of whipping cream
Beat cream to double boil-
or add sugar. Pour slowly in
to beaten yolks and beat well
until thick. Add orange juice
and beat. Put in double boiler,
and cook until thickened,
about two minutes. Cool
then fold in cream. Put in
thick. Sit in refrigerator to
chill then spread between lay-
ers and over sides and top of
cake. Cake should be cold be-
fore putting together with fill-
ing. Place in refrigerator un-
til ready to serve.

Thought for Week
Happiness is best sought not
by seeking it, but by seeking
kindness. It is the one thing
that is best accomplished by
indirection, quickest found by
going toward something else.
From Great Thoughts

Notice
As substituted trustee in two
deeds of trust made by S. H.
Mosely to R. C. Blackford,
Trustee, of record in the
Clerk's Office of Appomattox
County, Va., in Deed Books 15,
page 169 and 16, page 219, res-
pectively, the said Blackford,
having resigned, default hav-
ing been made in the payments
of the debts thereby secured
and the beneficiary having re-
quested the execution of the
trust set out in the said deeds
and the said S. H. Mosely, Trust-
ee, has resigned, on Friday, Decem-
ber 13th, 1929, at 4 o'clock P.
M., the following:

That tract of land contain-
ing 200 acres on the Appomattox
Court House and Red
House road, known as the Geo.
Chilton place and now owned
by S. H. Mosely.

Each of these is the absolute
and full guarantee. Come in and see for yourself.

LEON GOODMAN
Substituted Trustee.
12-11-29

THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN

WINNING RECIPE

DATE CAKE
Mix 1 lb dates cut not too
fine, 2 teaspoons soda, 2
cups boiling water. Let
stand until cool. Add the
above when cool to the follow-
ing: 1 cup butter
2 cups sugar, cream these
together
2 tablespoons vanilla
2 eggs
4 cups flour
1 lb brazil nuts, cut not
too fine, dredge with
flour
Mix first and last mixture
together thoroughly.
Grease and flour 2 lay-
ers of paper at bottom.
Pour in mixture, cook in
slow oven as fruit cake.
The following added to
the above mixture makes
delicious fruit cake.
Use one-half the amount
of dates instead of 1 lb.
2 small bottles of M. Cher-
ries
1/2 lb crushed pineapple
1 cup citron, (or any
fruits desired) dredge
fruits and nuts in flour
and add soda, water and
dates last.

Christmas Suggestions from
Sheards Hair Shoppe
A Permanent Wave for you
Christmas Gift. For Sister
Mother or Sweetheart.
207 7th Street, Lynchburg, Va.
412-81

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Tested Milk
from Tested
Cows—Certified
On Sale at
WHITE FRONT STORE

THE TIMES-VIRGINIAN

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of a Nice Little Home in Ap-
pomattox County, near Con-
cord Depot, Va.
By authority vested in me by
certain deed of trust dated on
the 5th day of August, 1928,
by W. H. Reed and his wife,
da Bell Reed, which deed is of
record in the Clerk's Office of
Appomattox County, in Deed
Book 28 at Page 205, default
having been made in the pay-
ment of the debt therein ac-
cured and having been re-
quired to do so by the holder of
said debt, I will offer for sale
a public auction in front of
Appomattox Court House, Va.,
AT APPOMATTOX, DEC. 20, 1930,
at 2 P. M., the following de-
scribed real estate mentioned
in said deed of trust.

2 1/2 acres in town of Pamplin,
Va., on the premises, at 11 A.
M., Saturday, Dec. 20th, which
C. F. Harvey dec'd, seized and
possessed.
A. H. Clement and B. B. Camp-
bell, Special Commissioners.

Wood For Sale—Delivered,
\$4.50 cord. Mixed, ten feet
long.
A. H. Clement.
For Rent—Four room house
—garden—outbuildings, two
miles out.
A. H. Clement.

Stop At
MIRIAM'S HOTEL
"In the Heart of Everything"

THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Of Lynchburg
OFFICERS
President
Vice-President
Vice-President
Assistant Cashier
Assistant Cashier

LOW
WEEK END
FARES
To Many Cities
and Towns
in Virginia and
Other States
These round trip week-end
tickets are sold for travel Sat-
urday night and Sunday
Return Limit: Mid-
night, Tuesday Following
Date of Sale
For Tickets, Reservations and
Agent's Agent
You Look Ahead
J. L. BLADON
General Passenger Agent
NORFOLK
WESTERN
RAILWAY

Miss Jones Turns
Car Over Saturday

Miss Corrine Hancock, of
the Appomattox High School,
who turned her car over Sat-
urday last, turned her car over
on Saturday last, turned her car
over a few miles out of
Richmond, suffering painful
if serious injuries.

Word was received Monday
morning that Miss Jones was
badly cut and bruised. It was
hoped that she was not
seriously hurt. Miss Jones
was just recently recovered
from an operation. It is be-
lieved here that the accident was
caused by slippery roads.

Bethel Bible Class
Elects Officers
The Young People's Bible
Class of Bethel Methodist
Church re-organized and
elected officers for the coming
year at the monthly meeting
held Saturday at the home of
Mrs. John Inge near Concord.
The following officers were
elected: Virginia Chick, pre-
sident; Andrew Johnson, vice-
president; Aubrey Thomas,
secretary and Frank Thomas,
treasurer.

Following the business meet-
ing, games were played, and
refreshments were served.
The Rev. O. B. Mylun, of
Louisville, Ky., will preach at
the church, Dec. 28, at 11 o'clock,
every Sunday. Congregations of Hol-
lywood, Rocks, and Central
churches are invited to attend.

Lewis Thomas and Mrs. J.
E. Staples, of Detroit, Mich.,
will spend the Christmas hol-
idays with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manley,
of Richmond, will spend Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
O'Brien, of Vera.

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